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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING GASSES FROM A LIQUID**

the specification of which (check one):

- is attached hereto  
 was filed on OCTOBER 10, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/684,215  
 and was amended \_\_\_\_\_ on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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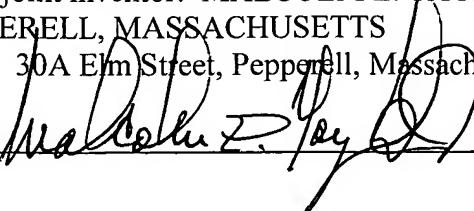
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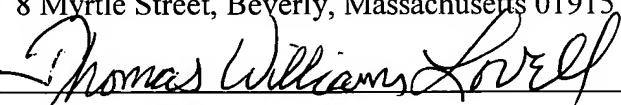
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